

# THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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## Upcoming Events

- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths:** Feb. 5 at Kapilina Beach Homes Night Market, Piikahi Beach Park, 5440 Edgewater Drive, 4 – 8 p.m.
- **Save the Date:** Mar. 12 from 5 - 7 p.m. Navy Closure Task Force Open House at Keahi Lagoon Memorial.



## Navy, Partners Work to Preserve USS Arizona Memorial

Navy Region Hawaii, the Naval History and Heritage Command, and the National Park Service are working with key stakeholders to coordinate preservation work on the USS Arizona Memorial. A platform, attached to the USS Arizona to support recovery operations after the Dec. 7, 1941 attack, has partially collapsed. Since discovering the collapse, the Navy and National Park Service have been regularly monitoring the site. The USS Arizona Memorial remains safe and open for public visits.



## Remains of 36 Service Members Make Their Way Home After 84 Years

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency held an honorable carry ceremony yesterday at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam to pay tribute to 36 U.S. service members who lost their lives in Bataan and Corregidor in the Philippines in 1942. The remains were disinterred from the Manila American Cemetery and will be examined by forensic anthropologists and odontologists at DPAA's skeletal identification laboratory. DPAA conducts global search, recovery and laboratory operations to provide the fullest possible accounting of missing personnel.



## Blue Angels to Headline 2025 Kaneohe Bay Airshow

The Blue Angels will take to the skies over Kaneohe this summer when they return to Hawaii to headline the 2025 Kaneohe Bay Airshow Aug. 8 - 10 at Marine Corps Base Hawaii. The U.S. Navy's flight demonstration squadron was formed in 1946, making it the second oldest formal flying aerobatic team (flying under the same name) in the world. General admission to the Airshow is free. Visit [www.kaneohebairshow.com](http://www.kaneohebairshow.com) for more information.



### Australian Secretary of Defence Visits Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard

Australian Secretary of Defence Greg Moriarty met recently with members of the ASC Pty Ltd trainee cohort currently stationed at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility. More than 100 trainees are undergoing extensive training and certifications on various aspects of submarine maintenance in support of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States (AUKUS) Pillar 1 program that is supporting Australia's acquisition of sovereign conventionally armed, nuclear-powered submarines.



### Citizen Airmen Answer Astronauts HSFS Search and Rescue Call

Guardsmen from the 204th Airlift Squadron at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam recently joined Reservists from the 315th Airlift Wing at Joint Base Charleston and the 308th Rescue Squadron at Patrick Space Force Base to train on Human Space Flight Support (HSFS) search and rescue airdrop techniques used to retrieve astronauts from open-ocean waters upon their return to Earth. The joint task force trained aboard a C-17 Globemaster III, the most flexible cargo aircraft to enter the airlift force.



### This Week in History: January 29, 1964

On Jan. 29, 1964 the U.S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor was designated as a National Historic Landmark. National landmarks have been recognized by the Secretary of the Interior as possessing national significance and help us understand the history of the nation. Since its dedication in 1919, the U.S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor continues into the current century as an important naval hub for the United States in the Pacific.



Laulima Navy underscores our responsibility to the community and the ways we work alongside partners to help and support our neighbors. Service to others and a commitment to the greater good are values we hold in high regard. It is a privilege for all of us to call Hawaii home and we seek every opportunity we can to show how much we treasure this place. In this edition, we share a few ways we help to care for the community. Scan the QR code to learn more about Laulima Navy.



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